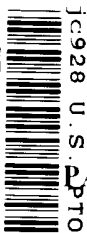


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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Human Leukocyte Elastase

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2. ☒ Specification
3. ☒ Drawings
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers
6. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
10. ☒ Power of Attorney

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:				\$355.00		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 minus 20	X 9	0.00	X \$18		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3	X 40	0.00	X \$80		
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